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Law (Edn) (1927) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Address -

Governor's tour - District Advancement Association Mangalore - Grants for Elementary Education - Notes Recorded.

Copy of demi-official letter from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Development department, No. nil., dated 20th September 1927.

I send herewith copies of representations to be made to His Excellency by the District Advancement Association, the Tile Factory proprietors and the Coffee curing firms of Mangalore during his visit to Mangalore in October and am to ask you kindly to arrange to let me have not later than the 2nd October brief notes on the subjects to be brought forward.

Such subjects as do not relate to your Department may be sent to the departments concerned.

Development Department.

To A.S.

Please see the D.O. from the P.S.G. above. The representations relate to the departments as shown below:

Paras. 4, 5 and 7 and 8 on pp. 2 3 to 6 relates to L.S.G.

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R.R.
22/9/1927.

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Extract from the memorandum of the deputation on behalf of the District Advancement Association, to be placed before His Excellency the Governor.

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1. The deputation on behalf of the District Advancement Association, places before Your Excllency the following subjects for kind and favourable consideration.—

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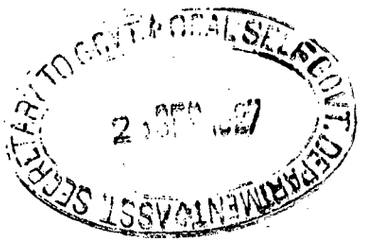
6. Larger grants to local bodies for village reconstruction.

The need for village reconstruction is felt all over the Presidency. The small grants made at present by Government to Local Boards are quite insufficient to meet the demands for medical aid, communication, education and sanitary relief, in villages, so much so, that the people at large have not felt that any attempt is made by Government to provide such reliefs in villages. It is therefore essential to provide more funds for Local Boards to carry on, and enlarge their work.

Local Self-Govt. Department.



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Grants for all educational purposes of local boards are disbursed by the Law and Education department. The remarks of that department may be invited.

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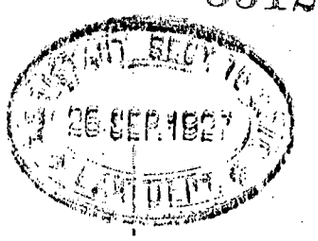

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Grants

In the proposed address reference is made to the inadequacy of grants given from Provincial funds to local bodies on account of education in villages, ie, elementary education. Grants to local bodies for elementary education are made under section 37 of the Madras Elementary Education Act. Under section 37 a ~~subsidy~~ contribution equal to the amount of an education tax levied by a local body in its area is payable

payable to each local body levying the educational cess. Under the proviso to section 37 of the E.E.Act provincial subsidies are payable to local bodies annually equal in amount to the expenditure incurred from provincial funds in 1920-21 on the elementary schools maintained in that year by the local bodies concerned. In addition to these statutory grants, special subsidies are being paid by Govt, to such of the taluk boards as are levying the education tax, for the opening and maintenance of new elementary schools in school-less villages with a population of 500 and above in pursuance of a policy to provide an elementary school in all school-less villages. Grants equivalent to one half of the cost of construction of elementary school buildings are also being sanctioned to local bodies by Govt, on the post payment system.

2. All the taluk boards in the South Kanara Dt, are levying the education tax, and they are receiving the grants due to them under section 37 of the E.E.Act. The following statement shows the grants received from Provincial funds by the Taluk boards in the South Kanara Dt. and the amounts ~~spent~~ contributed by them with the elementary education from their general revenues:-

Taluk Board.	(2) Subsidy from Provincial funds. Under section 37 (approximate)	(3) Under proviso to section 37 (including cost of new schools).	(4) Normal contribution from the taluk boards general revenues
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Mangalore	8,200	37,800	6,300
Karkal	4,800	20,300	4,000
Udipi	7,200	36,000	4,270
Kasaragod	7,200	38,000	5,400
Coondapur	5,300	23,000	3,200
Uppinangadi	6,500	40,400	3,700
	39,200	1,95,500	26,870

From the year 1924-25 the taluk boards in this ~~Dt.~~ district have

have been paid special subsidies for the opening of new elementary schools as shown below:-

Taluk Board.	No: of elementary schools for which subsidy was sanctioned	Annual recurring subsidy (included in the figures shown in Col: 3 of the previous statement.) Rs
Mangalore	32	9,216
Karkal	21	6,012
Udipi	43	12,324
Kasaragod	74	21,336
Coondapur	52	15,024
Uppinangadi	30	8,616
	252	72,528

It is not therefore quite correct to say, so far as elementary education is concerned, that the grants paid by Govt are small and inadequate.

With these remarks the file may be returned to the L.S.G Dept. u.o.

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may be forwarded to the P.S.G. in continuation of the note of this dept at para 6 of the memorandum sent to this today

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Through AS

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Returned with thanks. The deputation requested that the claims of the South Kanara district should not be overlooked in respect of grants for medical aid, communication and education. In the matter of education local boards were only paying Rs.15 to teachers who necessarily therefore engaged themselves in other occupations to supplement their income. If Government should provide increased grants to local boards, the teachers would be paid more and would occupy themselves with their legitimate profession.

T.S.
P.S.G.
17-10-27.

L-SS Depot

A.S.I

(An extract of the above has been taken and retained in the Depot for necessary action). These papers may be sent to Law (Secy.)

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Dt. Advancement Association
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Law Secretary

Secretary (Genl.) 28/10

Secretary A
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Law Department

No further action seems called for. The papers may be "Recorded".

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